Iron Works, Bhadravathi (Stock Value of Pig Iron on 31st March 1954).

Q.—343. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the value of stock of pig iron as on 31st March 1954 in the Iron Works, Bhadravathi ;

(*b*) whether it was valued at cost price or maket value when deciding the profits of the Company for 1953-54 ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 56,69,117.

(*b*) At cost price.

Proceedings launched against Members of Assembly and other Trade Union Leaders in K. G. F.

Q.—356. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

if it has come to their notice that proceedings under Sections 107 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code have been launched against members of the Legislative Assembly from Kolar Gold Fields and against leading Trade Union Leaders and activists of that place ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Yes. The matter is *sub judice*.

Rural Industrial Development Scheme. (loans to poor artisans and craftsmen).

Q.—527. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hosakote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has been prescribed that the security of property or land is necessary to obtain loans under the Rural Industrial Development Scheme ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that such a provision is not beneficial to poor people possessing no property ;

(*c*) whether they would arrange to extend to such poor people the benefit of this scheme by removing the aforesaid provision ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes, under the bye-laws of the Mysore Central Co-operative Rural Industrial Financing Bank, Ltd., and its affiliated Rural Industrial Co-operative Societies.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A proposal for grant of unsecured loans up to Rs. 300 in each case to poor artisans and craftsmen in rural areas is under consideration.

Vani Vilas Hospital (Representations to increase number of Doctors).

Q.—535. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hosakote—Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that representations have been received for increasing the number of doctors in the Vani Vilas Hospital due to the enormous increase of patients ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Director of Medical Services (Alleged Discourteous Treatment to Subordinates).

Q.—540. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the present Director of Medical Services appointed to the post ;

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(*b*) the number of doctors and nurses that have resigned their appointments after he assumed charge of this office;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the Director is treating his subordinates most discourteously ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 15th September 1952.
(*b*) None.
(*c*) No.

Tanks Restoration in Tumkur. (Allotment of Funds and Lapses).

Q.—596. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted to Tumkur District for restoration of tanks from 1943 to the end of 1953-54 ;

(*b*) out of the amount allotted, how much has been spent in each taluk ;

(*c*) how much has been allowed to lapse during these ten years ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 6,67,950.

(*b*) Talukwise figures are not readily available.

(*c*) Rs. 41,936.

National Highways.

Q.—597. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of miles of road classed as National Highways in the State ;

(*b*) the roads so classified ;

(*c*) the arrangement made for providing the amounts required for A.R. and S.R. of these roads;

(*d*) the policy adopted in selecting the roads in the State as National Highways ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 317 miles 5 furlongs.

(*b*) Statement appended below.

(*c*) Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 8·78 lakhs for meeting the expenditure on A.R. and S.R. of these roads.

(*d*) National Highway routes are classified by the Government of India and the roads in this State as per statement from part of those routes.